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1.  The petition filed on \_\_\_\_\_ under 37 CFR 1.312(b) is granted. The paper has been forwarded to the examiner for consideration on the merits.
2.  The petition filed on 12/17/01 under 37 CFR 1.312(b) is dismissed.
  - a)  The requisite fee of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ has not been received.
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3.  The amendment filed on Dec 17, 2001 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:
  - a)  entered.
  - b)  entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.
  - c)  disapproved. See explanation below.
  - d)  entered in part. See explanation below.

  
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